

WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

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A LIVE PAPER MAKES A LIVE TOWN.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS, NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

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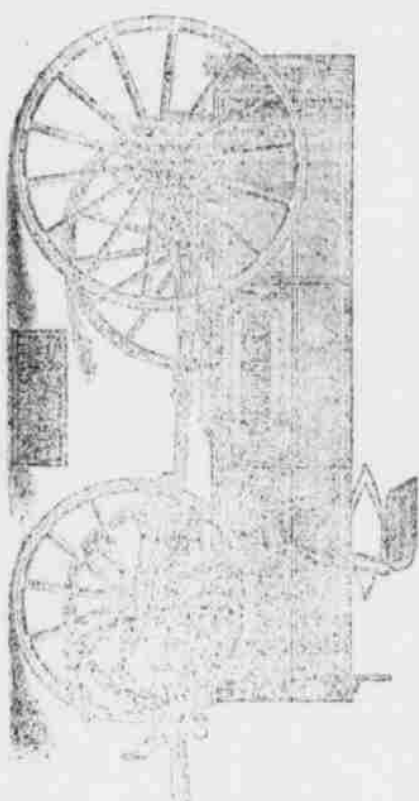
BROCKWAY CENTRE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1898.

Price, \$1.00 a Year.

Holden Bros.' Column.

The Best Yet!

One \$75.00.



STUDEBAKER WAGON.

ONE \$50

Range Stove,

Together with forty pieces of furniture in all.

ONE \$15

Set of

SINGLE HARNESS.

All on exhibition at our store. As it has become the custom of late to give away valuable presents for the purpose of drawing trade, we have decided to enter the race. Although a little late starting we feel confident with our Harness and Wagon, and the Range will certainly give us the heat and the race will be ours.

Every cash purchaser will receive a ticket for every dollar's worth of goods bought at our store (also paid on account) which will entitle the holder to one chance in the drawing of either the above articles, so that you have three chances instead of one. Drawing to take place as soon as the 2,000 tickets are given away.

We have just received a large stock of Ladies and Gents' fine Shoes. Do not pay high prices before seeing our Ladies and Gents' \$2.00 Shoes. They surprise everybody. We have a

FINE STOCK

OF DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS,

HATS and CAPS.

You will always find a good stock of Groceries, Teas and Coffee a specialty. A large stock of

WALL PAPER.

You will also find our Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Respectfully Yours,

Holden Bros.

Brockway Centre Bank,

OF R. R. NOBLE & CO.

Responsibility \$75,000.

Good Notes, Town and School Bonds bought at best rates. Certificates of Deposit issued and 5 per cent. interest allowed. All business transacted by patrons of this bank will be held strictly confidential.

\$75,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Investment 5, 6 and 8 percent according to time and amount. Lowest charges and lowest rates. No long delays. We do not do as others do, make mortgages draw semi-annual interest, but make our interest payable once a year in the fall when farmers can pay their interest. Call and see us.

Local Expositions.

Village election occurs one week from next Monday.

We return thanks to some one for a copy of the Saginaw (N. M.) Times.

Reggie Smith, of Port Huron, made a brotherly visit over Sunday.

John Emery left for Port Huron on Monday to attend circuit court as usual.

Chas. B. Stonehouse visited among friends in and around Shabbona the past week.

Navigation is closed for the time being on the lake in front of Rapley's brick block.

Wm. Hisey, of West Branch, is visiting his brother, Jas. Hisey and friends in this vicinity.

V. Kiel has sold her house and lot in this village to John McDermont in consideration of \$300.

H. H. Drake and J. H. Merrill are newly located in their new quarters in the Maple Block.

Rev. L. Clark, of East Saginaw, was visiting among his many friends in this place the past week.

We are indebted to R. S. Bennett's for a copy of the Gogebic Iron Spirit published at Benessemer, Mich.

Rudolph Andrese and John Hallock made the wooden mills at Columbiaville and Vassar a visit the past week.

Jas. Frost, of Romeo, Clyde Fox, of Leonard, visited Jason Clark and other friends in this place the past week.

No papers will be given out on Wednesday until the printed slips, showing the time of expiration, are placed thereon.

Michela's dance last Friday evening was not so well attended as it should have been on account of the bad weather.

Harvey Tappan, superintendent of schools for the county, was inspecting the schools in this place Thursday and Friday last.

The number of counties to vote for local option has reached—, and the first county to come out for the intoxicants has yet to appear.

Elder B. B. Brown made the Exposition office a pleasant call while in the village Thursday last. He is now located at Hudsonville.

Capt. Harry Ferns and wife, of the Pl. Au Barques Life Saving station have been the guests of J. B. Paisley and wife the past week.

A shining silk plug hat adorns the cranium of the fascinating Jas. McDonough, of Detroit, who is at present on a visit to Brockway Centre.

W. H. Rollins & Co., our butchers shipped the largest turkey of the season to Buffalo last week, weighing 33 pounds. It was raised by Robt. Lewis.

"Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh," but the best and only cure for a cold is a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

Elder J. H. Paton will preach in A. C. chapel Sunday afternoon and evening. Subject for the afternoon, "The Key of Hope," for the evening, "The Parable of the Leaven."

We notice by the Richmond Review that our old friend and at one time townsman, John C. Keeler, has been quite sick of late at his home in Richmond, but is much better now.

Edward Johnson, of the customs forces at Port Huron made his father and many friends a visit over Sunday. He called at the Exposition office while in the village on Monday.

Jas. D. Garlick has again located in this village and is prepared to do sign and carriage painting, also trimming, with neatness and dispatch. Notice his new ad. and also give him a call when in need.

H. C. Maloney, late foreman in the Chronicle office at Muskegon is acting in the same capacity in the Exposition office. He is a practical printer and those having work to be done, such as note heads, bill heads, envelopes or bill work please give us a call.

Rudolph Andrese left this morning for Wilmot, where he will combine business with pleasure by visiting Thos. Weston and doing business with him.

We notice by the Lansing Republican that Rev. Henry King, of Advance Lodge, No. 110, Brockway Centre, has been appointed chaplain of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of Michigan, held at Lansing Thursday last.

The following items we clip from the Mariette Leader:

John Glandfield, formerly of Mariette, was married last week to Miss Emma McKenzie, of Caro.

M. W. Smith, of Brockway Centre, was in town this week on business.

Will J. P. McFall, for the past three years editor and business manager of the Optic, has engaged with the Chicago Daily News as one of its travelling representatives, and will take his departure from Lundy City about the middle of March.

Mr. G. G. Betts, the sailor evangelist, has held his tent in the lot recently vacated by the convent on Jackson street between Second and Third streets and is holding regular meetings every night. It is worth a good deal to hear this gentleman lecture and it will pay you to drop in and listen to him.—Patterson (Fla.) Daily News.

A doctor in Nashville gave the following prescription for a sick lady, suffering with neuralgia: "A new bonnet, a cashmere shirt, a pair of gaiter boots and a bottle of Salvation Oil." The lady recovered immediately, and earnestly recommends the Salvation Oil to every one. It is sold at all drug stores for 25 cents a bottle.

A meeting of the members of the Ladies Library Association will be held at the residence of the librarian, Mrs. Bell, on Saturday evening, March 2d. All members are requested to be present as this meeting is for the purpose of considering the matter of consolidating the library with the school library. E. F. LAW, President.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that many of the sharpest business men of the country judge a town as to its prospective growth and the push and enterprise of its people, by the announcements of its merchants and manufacturers contained in the village paper. The village paper shows whether the people are wide awake or not.

An exchange says that a folded newspaper placed under the coat in the small of the back is an excellent substitute for an overcoat. There is considerable warmth in a newspaper that's a fact. Many a man has become heated by simply reading an article in a newspaper, and at such times he wants to make it hot for the editor, too.

Great Record Keeper, N. S. Boynton, Great Commander, J. C. Ayres and Sir Knight, J. S. Duffie will give lectures on the benefits of holding offices in the Knights of the Macabees of the World at Central Hall, next Tuesday evening. All, both old and young, are invited to attend. Brockway Centre tent is adding new members nearly every review, but yet there is room for more.

The boy who wants to get on in the world must learn to save. If he is earning only fifty cents a day he should manage to save some of it. If he can only lay by twenty-five cents a week it is worth while. It is only thirteen dollars a year, but if he saves that out of a meager salary he not only has the money, but what is of more value, the habit of taking care of his money.

Below are a few items taken from the Port Huron Sunday Herald:

The Brockway EXPOSITOR man wants some potatoes—now is the time to pay in your subscriptions.

Wm. Rath was the lucky man who drew the handsome road cart at Wear & Paisley's drawing at Brockway Centre on Monday evening last, and now the girls are all after William like flies in hot weather, and if he isn't a married man already he soon will be.

400 Valentines found their way through the Brockway Centre post office, says the EXPOSITOR man, but he didn't inform his readers how many of them were for himself.—[The only picture purporting to be a valentine was the photograph we received of the late Brockway Centre correspondent of the Herald and published in the EXPOSITOR Feb. 16.—Ed.]

Our Brockway citizens are getting a little high-toned in their ideas—a movement is on foot to change the name of the town, the present being too rural-like in tone. It has been suggested that Flaxton would be an appropriate name. If the Herald is allowed a voice in the matter it would mention that the name "Flaxton" has more of the hayseed about it than the one now in use.—[Come to think the matter over that would be rather seedy.—Ed.]

THREE BIG PRIZES!

GIVEN AWAY AT BRAIDWOOD'S.

One \$30 Bed-Room Suite.

One \$20 Single Harness.

One \$10 Rocking Chair.

We have 1,000 Tickets printed and numbered and with every Cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR'S worth of goods at my store one of the Tickets are given, which is good for one chance on all three prizes. After the tickets are all gone, we make 1,000 duplicate numbers, place them in a box and draw them out one by one until they are all out. The first number taken from the box entitles the holder of the corresponding number to the \$10 Rocking Chair, the 500 number taken out entitles the holder of the corresponding number to the \$20 Single Harness and the last number taken from the box entitles the holder of the corresponding number to the \$30 Bed-Room Suite. This is a Rare Chance, don't miss it.

Yours truly,

Alex. H. Braidwood.

BIRTHS.

MONDAY—On Monday, Feb. 23, 1898, to Ellen and John W. Morgan, a son.

CAHSON—Born to the wife of Robert Cahson, on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1898, a daughter.

HOLCOMB—Born to the wife of Emmet Holcomb on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1898, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MONDAY—MARRIAGE—At the M. E. church, Port Huron, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKinnon, on Friday, Feb. 24, 1898, J. A. Merrill and Miss Ellen A. Hulbert. The happy couple have the best wishes of the entire community for their future prosperity.

COOPER—RICHARDSON—At the M. E. church, Port Huron, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, 1898, Jas. Cooper and Miss Mary G. Richardson, of this place.

After the ceremony, the happy couple, accompanied by a few of their most intimate friends, proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. The presents, which were both costly and numerous, are tokens of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends in this neighborhood. Miss Gustie Cooper, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and J. C. Holden as groomsmen. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple and happy party left the evening train, on their wedding tour, accompanied by the hearty wishes of their many friends for their future welfare and happiness.

DEATHS.

MONDAY—At her home in this township on Friday, Feb. 21, 1898, Ella, beloved wife of John William Morgan, aged 22 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born in this township and has resided here ever since, with the exception of one year. Her maiden name was Ella Shadler, and she was married to John Morgan, October 27, 1886. She had been an affectionate wife and a true and loving husband. She died in fulfilling her last moments were happy, bidding her fond husband, dear child and all of her large circle of friends good-bye, and feeling that they would meet her in heaven. The funeral was held in the Menzies church on Sunday, Rev. C. W. Torson officiating. Her remains were interred in Elmwood cemetery and a large number of sorrowing friends gathered around the grave to pay their last sad rites to the deceased.

CAHSON—At her home in this township on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, 1898, the wife of Robert Cahson, aged 22 years and 3 months. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church in this place today (Thursday) at 12 o'clock, M.

DROWNED.

Yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, about three o'clock an accident occurred at Mill Creek by which Earl, the 6 years old son of Justice Cowing came to an untimely death. While skating on the creek in the rear of the Public school in company with a couple of other lads he skated into an air hole, and disappeared beneath the ice and was drowned before his companions could give the alarm to Principal Law, who hastened at once to the scene of accident and did all that was in his power to recover the body, but without success, and up to the hour of going to press it has not been recovered, although a large party are continuing the search by torch light. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Sealed Tenders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office in the village of Brockway Centre up to the 3rd day of March, at 12 o'clock, M., for the letting of the fair grounds for pasture purposes. I reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH EFFNER, Secretary.

Hacklen's Africa Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. A. Wells & Co.

BANKRUPT - STOCK!

-OF-

Boots and Shoes.

We have bought a large stock of Boots and Shoes at bankrupt prices which we will sell 30 per cent. cheaper than the same has ever been sold for before.

We quote you a few prices below:

\$3.50 Boots for.....	\$2.75	\$2.50 Shoes for.....	\$2.00
2.00 Shoes for.....	2.25	1.40 Plow Shoes for.....	1.00

Call and look our stock over.

WEAR & PAISLEY,

One door north of Leonard's Hardware.

LEONARD'S HARDWARE

One door South of Post-office,

Brockway Centre, Michigan.

HELLO THERE!

Do you want a suit of then Newest Style of Clothing? Then go to PALMER'S.

If you want a new Hat, go to PALMER'S. In fact if you want Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, or anything found in a general store, Go to PALMER'S. Last but not least, Ladies, do you want a new bonnet, a new hat or anything in ladies line of wear, go to

PALMER'S.

Brockway Centre, - - Mich.

N. B.—Some nobby two-piece suits and fancy hats for your little boys at PALMER'S.

K. A. CARROLL & CO..

Wish to say to the Ladies of Brockway Centre and vicinity, that they are selling everything in the line of

MILLINERY, AT COST.

and will continue the sale for 30 days. They also have a nice line of dress spreads for dressing cases and side-boards that are being sold cheap.